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For : TRANSPARENT COSMETIC MICROEMULSION-BASED FORMULATION
CONTAINING AN ALPHA-HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACID

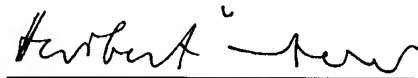
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Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 365 based upon German Application Nos. 10 2004 020711.9, filed April 27, 2004 and 10 2005 017032.3, filed April 13, 2005. The International Bureau already should have sent certified copies of the German applications to the United States designated office. If the certified copies have not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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